

TABLE A-2  
Response measures: FYs 2020–21

(Percent)

Measure	2020	2021
Check-in rate <sup>a</sup>	85	84
Response rate (unweighted) <sup>b</sup>	83	81

<sup>a</sup> Check-in rate is the number of survey responses from in-scope companies divided by the total number of in-scope companies in the sample.

<sup>b</sup> Response rate (unweighted) is the number of responding organizations that report total expenses or employment and that answer the R&D performed and R&D funded questions divided by the total number of in-scope organizations in the sample.

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